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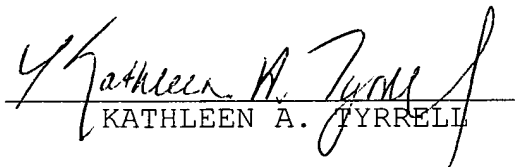
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- 1) Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) (2 copies);
- 2) Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
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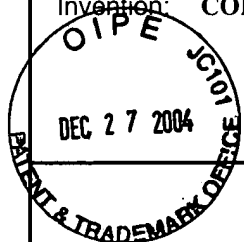
**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
DEX-0253

In Re Application Of: **Sun et al**

Application No. 10/016,157	Filing Date October 31, 2001	Examiner Carolyn L. Smith	Customer No. 32800	Group Art Unit 1631	Confirmation No. 4681
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Invention: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATING TO COLON SPECIFIC GENES AND PROTEINS**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: November 26, 2004 until: December 25, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	

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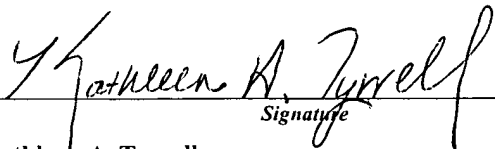
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- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$120.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-1619** in the amount of **\$120.00**
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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